

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☐ WAIVER REQUEST  
☒ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 11/23/2020  
DOCKET #: 20-377

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Darwin Bradley "Brad" Adams  
Office: Police Juror, District 5B  
Parish: CONCORDIA  
Election Date: 10/12/2019  
Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P  
Original Due Date: 9/12/2019  
Date Filed: 3/3/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$2770.58  
Expenditures: \$1268.15  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$1281.85

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000  
Days Late: 173  
Waiver Result Received: 10/13/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/2/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 10/14/2020  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial

COMMENTS: Requesting a reconsideration on the penalties assessed for late filing of my financial disclosure reports. Due to the hardship this year faced by the pandemic, they are not able to pay fines. Their two teenage boys are trying to adjust to a different school year, his wife had to amend her work schedule to accommodate home leaning system. Our household requires both of us to hold full time jobs. Through the pandemic and the recent hurricanes, 2020 has led to some trying times for their family. He saved his own money for months to finance his campaign. They had a few donations that helped offset expenses, however the costs to surpassed the donations and his own savings. The loan from his savings of \$1,050 and the \$1,650 in donations were the only means to finance for his campaign. We still used credit cards to buy additional materials that were never reimbursed to themselves.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P  
Original Due Date: 10/2/2019  
Date Filed: 3/3/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$214.04  
Expenditures: \$0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$1281.85

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$400  
Days Late: 153  
Waiver Result Received: 10/13/2020  
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Parish: CONCORDIA

Election Date: 10/12/2019

Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G

Original Due Date: 11/6/2019

Date Filed: 3/3/2020

Activity Receipts: \$150.00

Expenditures: \$627.27

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$804.58

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$400

Days Late: 118

Waiver Result Received: 11/13/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/2/2020

Waiver Request Received: 11/14/2020

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Prior Late Fees: No

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Parish: CONCORDIA

Election Date: 10/12/2019

Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 40-G

Original Due Date: 12/27/2019

Date Filed: 2/4/2020

Activity Receipts: \$-0

Expenditures: \$704.18

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$100.40

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$704

Days Late: 39

Waiver Result Received: 10/13/2020

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Waiver Request Received: 10/14/2020

Additional Information Requested:

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Disclosure Statements:

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Prior Late Fees: No



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November 23, 2020

Mr. Darwin Bradley "Brad" Adams  
P.O. Box 12  
Monterey, LA 71354

**RE: Ethics Board Docket No.: 2020-377**

Dear Mr. Adams:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the October 12, 2019 election. You stated due to the hardship this year faced by the pandemic you are not able to pay fines. If you would like the Board to consider your financial hardship, you must provide documentation verifying your claim. Please provide your most recent tax return or W-2. Also, complete the enclosed Financial Statement Form and return to the above mailing address.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **December 28, 2020.**

Sincerely,

**Melissa Horn**

PO Box 12  
Monterey, LA 71354

*Darwin "Brad" Adams*

Ph: 318-729-3068  
Email: BAdams@Conppj.org

October 14, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
Attn: Melissa Horn  
PO Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Via Facsimile: 225-381-7271

RE: Case Number: 2020-377; Late penalties – 30-P, 10-P, 10-G, 40-G

Dear Board of Ethics:

On behalf of me and my family, we are requesting for you to reconsider your decision on the penalties assessed for late filing of my financial disclosure reports. Due to the hardship this year faced by the pandemic both financially and emotionally, we are not able to pay such fines. We have two teenage boys trying to adjust to a different school year, my wife has had to amend her work schedule to accommodate the stay at home learning system. Our household requires both of us to hold full time jobs. Through the pandemic and the recent hurricanes that have left us fighting flood waters to our home, 2020 has led to some trying times for our family.

I saved my own money for months to finance my own campaign. We had a few donations that helped offset our expenses, however the costs to campaign surpassed the donations and my own savings. I have one of the biggest districts in our small parish. The loan from my savings of \$1,050 and the \$1,650 in donations were the only means to finance my campaign. We still used credit cards to buy additional materials that were never reimbursed ourselves. Ultimately, after the campaign was complete, I closed my campaign account with merely \$140 remaining to reimburse myself for the expenses we incurred.

When I initially chose to run for a public office, I was completely unaware of any documents to file until we were given an official packet during qualifying. We did not deliberately set out to miss deadlines. What was expected of us outside our own efforts of running for a public office for the first time and ultimately a run off, was unexpected and unknowing.

We respectfully request for your reconsideration of the decision of declining to waive the late fees. Please allow this letter to ask for a request for reconsideration with sincere respect and gratitude.

Respectfully,



Darwin "Brad" Adams  
Juror  
Concordia Parish Police Jury

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OCT 14 2020 10:12

Fax Received 08:53:03 2020-10-14

**Concordia Parish Police Jury**

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**To:** Ms. Melissa Horn**Fax number:** 225-381-7271**Email:****From:** Darwin "Brad" Adams**Date:** October 14, 2020**Pages:** 2 (Including Cover)**Comments:**

Ms. Horn,

Please see the attached request for review and execution.

Respectfully Submitted,



Darwin "Brad" Adams

Juror

Concordia Parish Police Jury



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